

DDA 76-2014

22 April 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

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Stan:

Once again, I want to take the opportunity to thank you and the staff who were involved in making the DDA Conference a success. As mentioned in the past, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provide the perfect environment for a conference. From many points of view, I feel that this was the best of the three DDA Conferences which have been held since I took over. It is clear to me that one of the reasons we are able to devote ourselves to the work at hand is the fact that we receive such fine support from you. There is nothing left to chance in terms of arrangements, food and refreshments yet, at the same time, things are not overdone.

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I would be most appreciative if you would extend our appreciation to [REDACTED] for overseeing our stay. The same should go to [REDACTED] who, I am sure, played a key role in seeing to our comfort. Please extend our special thanks to [REDACTED] for their assistance, as well as to [REDACTED] for their most essential oyster shucking, and to Gerald [REDACTED] for his general assistance. [REDACTED] performed in his usual splendid manner, and I must say it was pleasant having the distaff side represented by [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] deserves the usual high credit for shifting so skillfully from an inside portrait to the outside.

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If there are those who played a part whose names are not included above, would you express our appreciation to them as well.

Again, thank all for their kind attention.

John F. Blake

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